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Survey of Recipients' Reaction to Weekly FBIS
Publication, SURVEY OF USSR RADIO BROADCASTS

1. The FBIS SURVEY OF USSR RADIO BROADCASTS has now been issued on a weekly basis over a period of 28 weeks, and it is felt that a survey of recipients' reactions is currently in order.

2. It is requested, therefore, that such a survey be conducted by OCD to determine recipients' needs, desires, preferences, suggestions, criticisms, etc., with reference to such elements of the publication as follows:

- a. Format
- b. Length of the publication
- c. Length, adequacy, and presentation of the "Introduction"
- d. Selection of topics for treatment and proportion of attention devoted to them.
- e. Comparative value of such sections as "Information Briefs" relating to internal USSR developments
- f. Degree of critical analysis of propaganda techniques, etc.
- g. Proportion of direct quotations (from Soviet broadcasts) to paraphrasing and summary

3. Any suggestions or criticisms that could be used to make the publication more useful would obviously be of particular value.

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